

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 24, 2015

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1. SUMMER CAMP..... JULY 11-18: FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE!ONLY 30 SPOTS!

We will be going to Camp Parsons on the Puget Sound. For those who qualify, there will be a 25- mile canoe trip through the waters of the Sound. Full physicals are **REQUIRED**. Total cost estimate is \$400. The payment Schedule is:

Dec 15= \$200 Feb 15 = \$100 May 1 = \$100

Point of Contact is Julie Knight.

2. TROOP 112's ANNUAL CHILE COOK-OFF: MARCH 6, 2015.*

The date is fast approaching. Get your recipes out of the cupboard; get your stuff together; and get involved in this year's chili cook-off. If you're you interested in competing, sponsoring, providing auction items, or just showing up to eat and have a good time, this is going to be great event that you won't want to miss! Tickets are now available. See Mr. Peyton Birk for more information.

**March 6 is a date change from the original Troop calendar.*

3. Plan ahead to support our Cub Scout troop: Cross-over is March 11. Our new Scouts will then be joining us the next Tuesday.

4. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT. COOKING, SWIMMING, and FIRST AID.

5. SIGN-UP FOR THE MARCH CAMP-OUT. The March 13 camp-out is our annual *Switch-A-Roo* camp out at Trinity Pines.

6. TROOP 112 GOOGLE GROUP: As a troop, we are making an effort to provide an additional layer of protection for our boys. Please be advised that ALL PARENTS are being asked to RE-sign up for Google group. More information will follow.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Feb 21-22:** Camp-Out at Terrace Lakes – Patrol Cooking (Calendar Change)
2. **Mar 6:** Troop 112 Chile Cook-Off
3. **Mar 11:** Cub Scout Cross-over
4. **Mar 13-15:** "Switch-A-Roo" Camp-Out (*Trained Patch* Training, Patrol Cooking)
5. **Mar 31:** No Troop Meeting. Plan to attend **No Greater Love** at the church.
6. **Apr 10-12:** Willow Creek Competition Camp-Out
7. **May 29-31:** Trinity Pines Competition Camp-Out

8. BSA FACTOID: *Change...Sometimes it's important....Sometimes it's not...*

All Scout Merit Badges have undergone design changes through their years of activity.... **All except one, that is!** The design of the Plumbing Merit Badge has remained unchanged since it's inception in 1911. It remains a simple water faucet.